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CANADA.

Inspection of immigrants at Quebec.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stevenson reports, June 13, as follows: Week ended June 11, 1904. Number of immigrants inspected, 316; number passed, 309; number detained, 7.

CHINA.

Report from Amoy—No cholera or plague.

The following is received from Consular Surgeon Johnson, through Passed Assistant Surgeon White, at Hongkong, under date of April 29, 1904:

There is no Asiatic cholera in this port and has been none since September 15, 1903. I shall notify you promptly of the appearance of any quarantinable disease.

It is about time for our usual epidemic of bubonic plague, but it has not yet appeared, probably on account of the unusually late spring.

Report from Shanghai—Smallpox—Smallpox on steamship Shimosa.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, May 12, as follows:

During the week ended May 7, 1904, two supplemental bills of health were issued, and 1 vessel, 45 crew, 50 cabin, and 10 steerage passengers, were inspected. Manifests were viséed for 7,705 pieces of freight. There were disinfected 6 pieces of baggage belonging to steerage passengers.

Eight emigration inspections were made, with no rejections.

The weekly report of the municipal health officer shows smallpox 5 deaths, diphtheria 8 deaths, tuberculosis, 35 deaths, all among Chinese. The total mortality stated was 4 foreigners and 132 natives. No quarantinable diseases were reported from outports.

One case of smallpox occurred on the steamship *Shimosa*, bound to New York from Yokohama, but was taken off at Kobe and the necessary precautions were taken at the latter port, except that the crew was not vaccinated.

COSTA RICA.

Report from Limon, fruit port—Last case of yellow fever discharged.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows: Week ended June 11, 1904. Estimated population, 4,000; number of deaths, 8; prevailing diseases, malarial fever and tuberculosis.

General sanitary condition of this port and surrounding country not good.

The last case of yellow fever of the 3 cases reported was discharged on June 6.